IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A system to assist a user with preparation and automatic delivery mailing of a communication by a special service, the system comprising:

a computer accessible site that <u>automatically</u> provides <u>automatic</u> processing the preparation of <u>a mailing</u> the <u>communication</u> requiring delivery by <u>a the</u> special service and automatic payment of fees associated with postage and services associated with the delivery; and

a computer for accessing the computer accessible site via a computer network; and

network wherein the database is remote with respect to the computer wherein the database includes including a plurality of communications and information input from users the user, the communication and wherein the information includes requirements to effectuate the delivery of the communication by the special service wherein the requirements are based on the information input from the user and further wherein one of the plurality of communications the communication in the database is selected via the computer accessible site and further wherein the communication is automatically prepared in

compliance with the requirements of for automatically the delivery by the special service and automatically mailed by the special service via the computer accessible site database.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for inputting the information by the user.

Claim 3 (previously amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

a plurality of forms stored in the database wherein the user may choose any one of the plurality of forms.

Claim 4 (original): The system of Claim 1 further comprising: a directory of addresses stored in the database.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for generating addresses necessary for $\underline{\text{the}}$ delivery based on $\underline{\text{the}}$ information input by the user.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for generating <u>the communication</u> communications based on the information input by the user.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for suggesting mailing requirements based on $\underline{\text{the}}$ information input by the user.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for computing postage costs and fees to the user associated with <u>the</u> delivery by the special service.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for contacting a supplier necessary to complete <u>the</u> delivery of the communication by the special service.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for storing the information input by the user and communications generated for the user.

Claim 11 (original): The system of Claim 1 further comprising:

means for generating a report for the user.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for assisting with preparation and automatic <u>mailing delivery</u> of a communication requiring delivery by a special service, the method comprising the steps of:

providing a computer-accessible site;

providing a database of information accessible by a user via the computer-accessible site wherein the database is remote with respect to the user wherein the database of information includes information such as requirements to effectuate the delivery of a the communication by the special service mailing, the communication communications, and addresses;

inputting information into the database regarding demographics of the user via the computer-accessible site wherein the requirements to effectuate the delivery of the communication by the special service mailing are based on the demographics;

selecting one of the communications communication in the database via the computer-accessible site;

automatically <u>mailing</u> <u>delivering</u> one of the <u>communications</u> <u>communication</u> by the special service based on the requirements to effectuate <u>the</u> delivery of the <u>communication</u> by the <u>special service</u> <u>special mailing</u> and the <u>demographics</u>;

generating user fees, postage costs, and special service mail provider costs; and

automatically paying the fees associated with postage and services.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

determining required services for <u>the</u> delivery by the special service and costs associated with the delivery.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

providing suggestions for complying with requests for <u>the</u> delivery by the special service based on <u>the</u> demographics input by the user and the type of communication chosen by the user.

Claim 15 (original): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

generating the communication based on information input by the user.

Claim 16 (original): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

providing the communication to the user via a display screen.

Claim 17 (original): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

providing dates and times of steps taken by a special service mail provider in mailing the communication.

Claim 18 (original): The method of Claim 12 further comprising the step of:

generating a report of actions taken by a special service mail provider.